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Title:

BAYONET FASTENING DEVICE FOR THE ATTACHMENT OF AN ACCESSORY TO A MULTIPLE COMPONENT CARTRIDGE OR

DISPENSING DEVICE

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## DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

[ ] Continuation [ X ] Division [ ] Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified co-pending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] Applicants claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

## Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (28 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (30 sheets, Figures 1-58).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages) (copy from prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.063(d)).
- [ ] Assignment of the invention to AMMANN PATENTANWALTE AG BERN.
- [ ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Small Entity statement (copy of Statement filed in prior application).

- [ ] Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [X] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 0 listed reference(s).
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment.
- [ ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims		Included in		Extra	Г			Fee
Í	as Filed		Basic Fee		Claims	L	Rate		Totals
Basic Fee							\$710.00		\$710.00
Total Claims:	18	-	20	=	0	×	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$80.00	=	\$80.00
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- [X] A check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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